Reflection of 2017: Performance Highlights
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Presentation Outline

- E8 Concept & Governance Structure
- Performance Highlight 1 – Capacity Needs Assessment
- Performance Highlight 2 – Development of Entomology Mentorship program
- Performance Highlight 3 – Harmonization of Key Indicators and Scorecard
- Performance Highlight 4 – Sentinel Sites Selection
- Key Lessons Learnt
The E8 concept was born out of commitments made by Africa’s Heads of State to eliminate malaria.

In 2007, African leaders, launched the Africa Malaria Elimination Campaign, committing to transition eligible countries from malaria control to elimination.

In 2009, the Ministers of Health of 8 southern African countries committed to forming a regional partnership to make concrete steps towards achieving this goal.

The E8 partnership was designed to accelerate progress towards malaria elimination, aiming to achieve zero transmission in four countries – the frontline four – by 2020, and in the secondline four by 2030.
Between 2000 and 2012, four countries, dramatically reduced malaria transmission to the point where malaria elimination became a feasible objective.
Overview of the E8 Governance Structure

SADC JOINT COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF HEALTH AND MINISTERS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIV/AIDS

E8 AMBASSADOR

E8 MINISTERIAL SUB-COMMITTEE

E8 SECRETARIAT BOARD

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E8 TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

Working Group: Diagnosis and Case Management

Working Group: Surveillance, M&E

Working Group: Vector Control

Working Group: Community Engagement and Socialization

Research Sub-Committee
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Problem Statement

• Regional capacity to conduct entomological surveillance

E8 Approach

• Facilitate regional capacity to strengthen entomological surveillance towards elimination
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Objective 1:

To assess regional capacity to conduct vector control and entomological surveillance by the end of 2017

Headline Activity:

In-country assessment of capacity for vector control and entomological surveillance implemented and results shared

Impact:

Both regional and specific country needs identified for strengthening vector control implementation capacity and entomological surveillance system
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Objective 2:

To develop entomological surveillance capacity within the E8 region to support malaria elimination efforts

Headline Activity:

Mentorship programme developed
• Supporting Institutions and Experts identification
• Programme tailored to bridge gaps

Impact:

This will enable required skills for policy decision making for cost effective vector control implementation
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Objective 3:

Harmonization of vector control and entomological surveillance indicators for standardization of reporting and measurement of progress in the E 8 region

Headline Activity:

Regional vector control and entomological surveillance scorecard with standard indicators developed

Impact:

Harmonization of indicators to assess progress in implementation of vector control and entomological surveillance

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Data Sources: E8 Ministries of Health reference documents
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Objective 4:
To build capacity/establish sentinel sites for entomological surveillance and monitoring progress on the score card indicators

Headline Activity:
Country identification of potential sentinel sites along the borders
Training to capacitate sentinel sites collect harmonized and standardized entomological indicators

Impact:
Understanding of vector profiles through surveillance to inform vector control programmatic decision making towards malaria elimination efforts
Lessons Learnt

• Regional capacity variations

• Therefore need for best practices (knowledge sharing)

• Timely implementation of activities

• Collaborative efforts strengthening

• Data sharing for regional programmatic implementation
Thank you